



BATTLESHIP

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SS ARGENTINA

7th Day at Sea

BLASH WAR DEPT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FOL-
LOWING UNITS ARRIVE NEW YORK, EVEN 9:16
NOV 45 ABOARD SS ARGENTINA. THEY WILL DE-
PART ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

ORGANIZATION COMMITMENT

MANPLANNING

TIME

1030.....Gen. Holler; 1 Naval

officer. A deck

1045.....WACS.....A deck

1045.....25th Gen. Hosp.....A deck

1045.....89th Gen. Hosp.....A deck

1045.....MR 146 civilians.....A deck

1130.....Casualty RSG 1-21.....A deck

1130.....Casualty SUG 42.....A deck

1130.....D-1-P-2.....A deck

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In China, the uneasy truce that has
lasted throughout the war between Chiang-
Kai-shek's Nationalists and the Chinese
Communists came to an end. Open and full
scale war was precipitated by the attempt
of Nationalist troops to enter Communist
North China to disarm occupying Japs.
Reports from China are confused and
conflicting. Chiang has long maintained
a rigid news-blackout of North China and
information is lacking. Charges were made
throughout the war that, once certain of
Jap defeat, Chiang Kai-shek refused to en-
gage Jap troops with his crack, 1st
Army equipped troops; deploying them in-
stead against the Japs in Manchuria.
To attack the Communists when the war end-
ed. Certainly General Stilwell's recall
last year at Chiang's request fits some-
where in the picture. One thing seems to
be certain; the struggle between conflict-
ing Chinese factions to establish the
pattern of a modern China has begun anew.

OWEN LETTER TO THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The end of the war seems a long time
ago to me. There were things that seemed
important at the time that I can hardly
remember now. Regardless of where you were
or what part you played in upsetting the
Nazi apple-cart, I'm sure there's one
thing none of us have forgotten. The men
and women who saved our lives. To the
men and women of the US Army Medical
Corps, we, the one time wounded, say
thanks a million. You worked under trying
conditions for many long hours. Sometimes
on bodies so badly broken that it looked
like they could never be mended. You
stuck your necks out to save ours. Through
of the Western Powers to re-establish their
control. Native extremists secured arms and
often outright military assistance from the
Jap military left stranded by the Tokyo
surrender. Jap "Asia for Asians" propa-
ganda coupled with the broad idealism of
the Allies' Atlantic Charter has stirred
the colonial peoples of Asia to a deter-
mined effort to achieve independence or
genuine self-rule in some form.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

THE NY POE & ITS STAGING AREAS, OF SHANGHAI,
32 KILNEN, AND AT WHITTON WILL TAKE NEGOTI-
BARY PLANS TO GIVE TROOPS TARIFF WELCOME HOME
AND TO PROCEED THEM SPEEDILY.

1130.....215th Signal C.....C-1	1130.....215th Signal C.....C-1
1130.....295th Eng C Bn.....B-6,E-2	1130.....295th Eng C Bn.....B-6,E-2
1130.....H/H 175th Med Bn.....B-1,B-5	1130.....H/H 175th Med Bn.....B-1,B-5
1130.....202nd Eng Bn.....B-9	1130.....202nd Eng Bn.....B-9
1130.....H/H 429th Med Bn.....C-2,D-2	1130.....H/H 429th Med Bn.....C-2,D-2
1130.....4157th CM Tpk Co.....C-1	1130.....4157th CM Tpk Co.....C-1
1130.....4157th CM Tpk Co.....B-9,B-4	1130.....4157th CM Tpk Co.....B-9,B-4
1130.....855th Ord Co.....C-1	1130.....855th Ord Co.....C-1
1130.....582nd A.P.U.....C-1	1130.....582nd A.P.U.....C-1
1130.....854th Ord Co.....B-4	1130.....854th Ord Co.....B-4
1130.....62nd Ord Bn.....B-2	1130.....62nd Ord Bn.....B-2
1130.....278th Ord Co.....B-2	1130.....278th Ord Co.....B-2
1130.....298th Ord Co.....C-3	1130.....298th Ord Co.....C-3
1130.....298th Eng C Bn.....P-1,P-2	1130.....298th Eng C Bn.....P-1,P-2
1130.....1186th Eng Group.....D-1 out	1130.....1186th Eng Group.....D-1 out
1130.....298th Eng C Bn.....D-1 out	1130.....298th Eng C Bn.....D-1 out
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Editor's note: This is an
anonymous letter we found
lying on our desk this morn-
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and won't forget you. To the nurses, doctors
your efforts we're going home now. We
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THE BUGLE

(Blow it thru here)
"Reprinted by Request"

This column is (need we tell you?)
fashioned after the Stars and Stripes B-
Bag. You've heard, of course, of the eyes
and ears of the world will be on the
nose and mouth of the Argentinian. So if you
have a gripe, don't write us, we'll smell
it and say it.

Dear Bugle:
This morning I walked three times
around the deck and nobody whistled at me.
I'm insulted.

Gertie Gravel
ARG.

Dear Bugle:
There was a technical error in your
first installment of "Burptol on the Fur-
ple Death". I personally knew the Mad
Prince of Moltavia and he didn't wear
spats.

Nepoleon
Psychopathic Ward.

Dear Bugle,
At yesterday evening show the ship
gave a violent pitch and I inadvertently
swallowed my fork. Will I have to sign a
statement of charges.

L/5 I. Worry

Dear Bugle:
We have a bitch. He name is Patsy.

Mac, Spots, and
7 other dogs.

Dear Bugle:
Yesterday going to show I found the
hall-way blocked by a circle of EM shoot-
ing discs. Before I could get to the other
side of the ring I had crawled out twice
and was loser \$7.50. I want my money back.

Elise Moore,
1st Lt., ARG

Dear Bugle:
Why the hell ain't I in your papers?

Terry and the Pirates

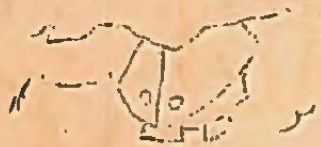
BURPTOL ON THE PURPLE DEATH
(Last installment)

Lady Lux, the Mad Prince of Moltavia,
X-54-C, Belo Fitz, and sixteen members of
the ILO delegation were huddled around a
kettle. Mrs. Poncetorte Northner Jay XIII
was being boiled in oil. A furrowy safari
of Eskimos searching for Commodore Ferry
were wending their way through the steam-
ing jungle. Mrs. Poncetorte Northner Jay
XIII lit a cigar. "I did it, I did it", a
voice cried hysterically. It was Belo
Fitz. "My name isn't really Fitz, it's
Britz", he shouted. Everyone smiled know-
ingly except Mrs. Jay XIII, she was pol-
ing.

THE END

L/T. - 41° 26' N
LONG. - 65° 17' W
SEA - Stormy
SKY - Heavy Overcast
WIND - Fresh SW
BAROMETER - Rising
SPEED - 12 knots

Total mileage covered - 2,745
Total mileage covered
Last 24 hours - 433
Total miles to go - 398



SHIPBOARD TALKING

Pfc Michael Dorian of Long Island near-
ly choked on his food yesterday and he
wasn't sea-sick. His brother, Pfc Thomas
Dorian, whom he hadn't seen for two and a
half years was eating at the next table.
Tom and Mike joined the army together and
were together until they came overseas.
Tom came with the 1st Army and Mike was
with the 1st Division. Neither brother had
any idea the other was on board.

Orchide to the following personnel who
volunteered their services and worked hard
and conscientiously to make the crossing
as pleasant as possible:

Radio Entertainers: Bill Moses, accordion;
Lt. Eubank, W/5 Dale Simon, Pfc Perry
Brand, announcers; Ninette Redford, GI
Jill; The Range Riders; and the Ocean
Aires.
Morte Projectionists: W/5 William Pitts,
W/5 James H. Kennedy, W/5 Ernest Ward.
Blitzwater Bugle Staff: Barbara Mallet,
ARG; Sgt Rene Ruppner, Pfc Bruce
Bernes, Pfc William Galtart, W/5 James
H. Kennedy, Cpl Don Doss, Cpl Gene B.
Stock, S/Sgt Vane Boyajian, S/Sgt James
Jackson, T/Sgt Cornwell Karkpatrick.

Also thanks to the permanent staff and
Colonel Delias D. Dennis for their efforts
in making our trip more enjoyable.

The whole trip with the "MOLTAVIA",
its crew, its officers, and the return-
ing men and women adds another important
event to a life rather eventful. I'm
grateful for what I have seen; happy
over the many fine persons I have met.
I'm sure I will long remember this trip.

Success to all of you.

Elizabeth Williams
(11/11/48)